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Title: **STORAGE CONTAINER FOR BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING THE SAMPLE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

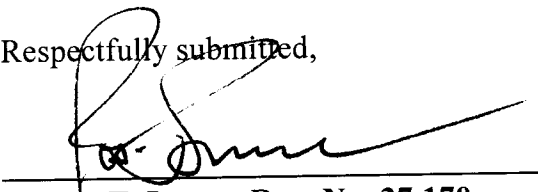
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To the Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, for three months from December 6, 2007, to March 6, 2008. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

A PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the petition fee (\$525) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2055.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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